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"FORGOTTEN" FUNDS ARE USED AND INDICATIONS SHOW THAT COUNTY TAXES ARE TO INCREASE

Rise In Rate Seen Due To Increase In Population Throughout San Mateo

The next tax rate for San Mateo County must inevitabley be higher than the 81 cent basic levy which was effective during the past year.

The reason is that last summer when the present rate was set, "forgotten" funds were utilized. This year, the funds having been used, they will not be available again.

That was the warning sounded by Supervisor Fred E. Beer at a meeting of San Mateo County publishers, Monday evening of this week.

UNDERSTANDING ASKED

At the first gathering of its kind ever held in San Mateo County, in which newspapermen were hosts to the five county supervisors, Beer asked for indulgence of county citizens and for their understanding that the tax levy must of necessity be higher, though expenses are little if any greater.

The lowest rate in the history of the county was made possible by the

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BRIDGE OPENING WILL BROADCAST FAME OF REGION

Completion Of Gigantic Span Will Bring Thousands Of Visitors Here

The Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta as a vehicle for spreading the fame of the San Francisco Bay area was lauded recently by local advertising executives.

It is already evident that the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge will draw an immense throng of visitors to San Francisco and the Redwood Empire. People, the world around, are attracted by an absorbing interest in the mighty span itself and the fiesta that will celebrate it.

For a full week, May 27 to June 2, the spotlight of publicity will be turned on the Golden Gate and surrounding areas. The Fiesta will have a tremendious influence in glorifying the community and spreading its name, its institutions, its shops, hotels and tourist attractions.

Officials of the bridge celebration announce that the Fiesta is a public enterprise and invite co-operation from all local residents in spreading, far and near, news of the span opening.

County To Enter Float In Fiesta

Plans for a distinctive modernistic float, to be entered by San Mateo County at the Golden Gate Bridge completion celebration in May, will be presented to the Board of Supervisors shortly for approval, it was announced this week by County Publicity Director William McCarthy.

The float, which will cost approximately $1000, will be entered in the afternoon parade in San Francisco on May 28, and again in the evening on May 30.

Riding on the float will be eight beautiful San Mateo County girls and twelve other beauties will draw the float with silver ribbons. Possibly the contestants in the fiesta queen contest will take part, McCarthy said.

President To Make Radio Address

On the evening of March 9, President Roosevelt will make a nationwide "fireside" radio talk, it was announced recently. Observers expect that his speech will touch on the judiciary reorganization plan.

The President did not state specifically that his fireside chat would concern his judicial plan. However, the address will be made simultaneously with the opening of the senate judiciary committee public hearings on the proposal.

BAYSHORE CITY IN NEGOTIATION FOR NEW LINES

Engineer Klassen Advises Board Of Tie Up In Abating Surface Water Nuisance From Cow Palace

Mayor J. P. Lawson and Engineer Klassen were authorized by a resolution, unanimously passed by the Bayshore City Council, Tuesday evening of this week, to negotiate for the purchase of the Henry Water System.

The board also passed a resolution requesting San Mateo County officials to leave unchanged the status of the justice courts of the First Township. The resolution asked that Judge Clay be allowed to retain both his offices, one in South San Francisco and one in Daly City.

ADVISES COUNCIL

In the absence of City Attorney Hoffman, Engineer Klassen advised the council on several matters. He reported that Hoffman had recently drawn an opinion that it was unlawful for the council to spend general funds to satisfy claims against the Diamond Utility Water District prior to the time that board members sat as ex officio directors for the district.

Klassen also reported that communications were had from J. H. Sooy, president of the board of directors of Agricultural District 1 A,

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Seeks $250,000 For "Dead" Hair

Cara Aldini

Former star of the Milan, Italy, Opera Company, Cara Aldini, who seeks $250,000 damages in a Los Angeles court because a permanent wave preparation allegedly matted and killed her hair. She has been unable to appear in public concerts since using the product, she charged.

Ferry Rate Across Gate Is Reduced

The rate for passenger car service between San Francisco and Sausalito on the Southern Pacific Golden Gate Ferries was reduced, Monday of this week, to 50 cents per car. Wallace Ware, president of the California Railroad Commission, made the announcement.

The reduction resulted from informal discussions among members of the railroad commission and representatives of the company, it was disclosed.

The commission is soon to launch an investigation of the operation and rate schedules of all ferry service of the companies now operating in competition with the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Woman "Fagin" Confesses Guilt

Mrs. Antonio Alcalde, 40-year-old Oakland, Cal., grandmother, who recently pleaded guilty to charges of receiving stolen goods from a family theft ring. Frank Sandoval, 31, whom police allege is the common law husband of Mrs. Alcalde, is serving a sentence of from five years to life for his part in the ring. Frank Alcalde, 17, Mrs. Alcalde's son, is being held at the Juvenile Detention Home. The woman is pictured with her grandson.

Hopes Bright For County Fire House

Optimism ran high in Redwood City, early this week, when Bert Werder, county fire warden, announced that on a recent trip to Sacramenta he learned $6,000,000 was available in federal funds for nonprofit construction jobs such as county fire houses.

It has also been suggested that offices for the county agricultural commissioner be included in the proposed garage for fire equipment.

The fire warden pointed out that although splendid accommodations had been made for the agricultural bureau in the new courthouse annex, for which a PWA loan of $2000,000 is now being sought, inclusion of the bureau in the fire department unit might be more efficient.

Robber Attacks San Bruno Youth

As Eddie Sieger was returning home from selling papers, Friday evening of last week, an unidentified person came up behind the youth and struck him on the head. Unconscious, Eddie was dragged 30 feet to a secluded spot and was robbed of $1.50 cash, an Ingersol watch, a ring and his wallet which contained a boy scout certificate.

Scene of the crime was the barn at 937 San Mateo avenue. Last November, near the same location, a robber snatched the purse of Sieger's mother.

Vagabond Sketches

by DON AMES

RECONSTRUCTION — Through the ages, so history imparts, civilization has progressed and digressed in a comparatively uniform series of events. Catastrophies and periods of reconstruction which have followed has thrown much into the balance of progress.

The midwest is almost certain to profit from the recent flood disaster because of reconstruction work which will be carried on in that area. Although financial losses were heavy, the knowledge and experience gained in the situation and the aftermath of development will be of great value to the persons immediately involved and to the country as a whole.

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SHORT STORY—Dorothy Parker has a new book of verse recently off the press intitled, "Not so Deep as a Well."

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TODAY'S EPIGRAM—Failure isn't necessarily defeat, it can be called education.

Coastside Woman Injured By Shot

The victim of an accidental shooting, last week end, Miss Nellie Hall, 41, of Sharp Park, is now on her way to recovery.

It was first thought that the Coastside woman was injured by foul play. However, from a hospital bed, Monday morning, she told deputies from the sheriff's office that she incurred the wound when she knocked over a shotgun with a broom while sweeping in her home and the gun was discharged. The weapon had been standing in a corner, she said.

Though Deputy Sheriffs Emmett Winters and George Krehl, who handled the case, had not questioned him, Herman Herzog, who said he lived at the soft drinks tavern owned by the wounded woman, related that she was known in Sharp Park as "Two Gun Nell," because she always had guns in her house. He said he had returned to the place after fishing and found her lying in the doorway.

Date For League Dance Is Near

Two weeks from this evening the Voters League of Bayshore City will sponsor a gala Saint Patrick ball. Committees are at work making preparations for the largest social affair ever held in Bayshore.

Mel Lyons and his dance music, free refreshments and a radio to be given away will be three of the popular features of the evening. The league invites all local people to attend and bring their friends to the ball.

Traffic Fine Paid After Three Years

After more than three years, the law finally caught up with Primo Mabanag of Sharp Park.

Mabanag had the doubtful honor of being the first motorist cited to appear before former Police Judge Stanley Kelly. That was in August, 1933.

When Mabanag failed to show up, court citations and a warrant were issued. Then the state department of motor vehicles at Sacramento was notified to hold up Mabanag's license plates until he had settled the Burlingame account.

Nothing more was heard of him, as he apparently failed to seek license plates in 1934, 1935 or 1936. This year his application was received in Sacramento. State officials informed him of the speeding charge.

This week he appeared before Police Judge R. L. Stone and paid a $10 fine.

DISCREPANCIES ARE CITED BY SUPERVISOR AS MOMENTUM IS GAINED FOR AMENDMENT MOVE

Possibility Seen For Two Managers And Engineers If Petitions to Amend County Charter Are Successful

Petitions to amend the San Mateo County charter to make the manager and five other county officers elective appeared headed for a court test this week as disclosures were made concerning asserted "discrepancies" in the initiative measures.

First hint that a loophole existed through which the Board of Supervisors might avoid the embarrassing predicament of having an elective executive forced upon them when they have already designated a new manager was made, Monday of this week, by Supervisor James S. James at a publishers' association meeting.

James, giving the newspapermen what he termed a "tip" for a story, said that he believed that some overlapping sections of the charter would not be either specifically or expressly repealed under the proposed amendment. In other words, every section relating to the county executive as an appointive officer had not been eliminated.

TWO EXECUTIVES?

As an example, one particular part of the charter. Sec. 4 of Art. VI, providing that the "Board of Super-

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MORE SUPPORT IS PREDICTED FOR PAVILION

Livestock Directorate And New Fair Management Reach Agreement

The San Mateo County-San Francisco Grand National Livestock Exposition building will be rushed to completion through co-operation between the new management of the Golden Gate International Exposition and Agricultural District 1-A, it was announced this week.

A virtual agreement has been reached between the fair management and the livestock directorate for completion of the $3,500,000 project in this county near Bayshore City, it was revealed by an agricultural district spokesman in San Francisco.

COMPLETION THREATENED

Previously, the attitude of fair leaders had threatened to prevent completion of the livestock exposition building program, injuring the opportunity of this area to assume leadership of the livestock industry on the Pacific coast and threatening to take to the state fair grounds at Sacramento the livestock features of the 1939 fair, the spokesman said.

Since appointment of the new executive committee of the Golden Gate exposition, Friday of last week the management has realized the importance of an international livestock show to the success of the fair and has informally agreed to see that

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Completes Thirty Years In Senate

Senator William E. Borah

Completing his thirtieth consecutive year in the United States Senate, Senator William E. Borah, "the Lone Wolf" from Idaho, declared he is willing to serve 30 more years. Now in his sixth consecutive term, Borah's senatorial service began in 1907. Senator Borah, in the thirty years of his service, has been not only one of the most outstanding figures in the Senate but also one of the most active on the floor.

County Blind Get $388 In State Aid

Of the $160,729 which went to 4542 blind persons in California as state aid during January, only $388 went to residents of San Mateo County, figures released by the department of social welfare disclosed. Payments averaged $35.39.

The greatest number of cases were listed in Los Angeles County, where 2460 persons received a total of $87,535. Santa Clara residents received $3491; Santa Cruz, $727.

LAW MAKERS IN SESSION AGAIN AT SACRAMENTO

Several Democrats Occupy First Day In Circulating Petitions To Support New Supreme Court Move

After a five week recess, the California legislature went into session again, Monday of this week, to elbow its way through a stack of 4000 bills which deal with nearly every subject known to lawmakers.

Both houses were called to order early in the afternoon following a morning of hand shaking and desk clearing. Several Democrats busied themselves circulating petitions in support of the proposal of President Roosevelt to enlarge the Supreme Court. Reports stated that some 30 legislators signed the petitions and more supporters are expected to join the ranks.

BILLS TO LAWS

If this session runs true to average, 2800 of the 4000 proposed bills will be defeated or allowed to die in committees. Both houses will pass approximately 1200 acts, but probably less than 800 will become laws, since the governor is expected to veto some 200.

Social welfare, public health, public ownership, development of state

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Five Escape Death In Coast Slide

Five San Francisco men narrowly escaped death, Sunday morning of this week, when tons of rock and earth, loosened by recent rains, thundered down on the Ocean Shore highway near Mussel Rock and partially buried their automobile.

Miraculously, only one of the men in the car, Charles J. Nocipa, 48, 746 San Jose avenue, was injured. He was treated for scalp cuts at Villa sanitarium.

With the others he was able to crawl clear of the landslide, which almost overturned the automobile as it was hurled against a bank.

Only a portion of the slide struck the car. Had the machine gone a few feet ahead it would have been crushed and the occupants probably killed. Nocipa left the hospital after receiving emergency treatment.

That section of the coast road, closed for a month because of numerous slides, had been re opened Saturday night.

The new slide, the largest that has occurred on the road, caused the highway to be closed again indefinitely.

Hugh Bradley Says:

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Baseball Writer Recalls Stories of Past Springs

SPRINGTIME memories of a reformed baseball writer:

The year when the Orioles, newly started on their long string of consecutive International league pennants, had their training headquarters at a new Winston-Salem hotel. Jack Dunn, the owner and manager, stayed in Baltimore while his team was going through the first week of conditioning, and it was almost the only mistake he ever made in baseball.

Merwin Jacobsen, Jack Bentley, Joe Boley, Dick Porter and those other members of a famous team took one look at the palatial dining room. Ordinarily, an arrangement is made with the hotel whereby players are restricted to some food allowance—say four or five dollars per man per day. If they eat more than that amount they are likely to be reminded of the purposes of a training camp and made to pay for the extra food. They asked quick questions.

"No," Coach Ben Eagan and Captain Fritz Maisel told them. "Dunnie gave us strict instructions about workouts, lockers in the clubhouse, what time you have to go to bed, what time you have to get up, and things like that. But he never said a blamed word about food." They pointed toward the palatial dining room and waved liberal hands.

Day When Max Bishop Ate Six Desserts

Those Orioles were sturdy young men, possessed of the appetites that come from healthy exercise. Three times a day waiters staggered under the weight of trays. At one lunch Max Bishop ordered pie with ice cream, decided after two bites that this was proletarian food, switched to nesselrode pudding, and then really made up his mind that the opportunity was too good to waste. Before that lunch was over, Max, who had started out with steak and fixings, had dabbled in bored fashion with six desserts and was contemplating taking a cut at Oeufs Frits a la Francaise if the tired waiter could ever bring the anguished chef around to it.

Naturally, there was very little training done, but everybody was fat, satisfied and sassy. That is, they were until the first bill reached Baltimore. Dunnie arrived in Winston-Salem almost on the heels of his initial scream.

Immediately there was hell to pay along with the board bill, but for a young reporter it was the beginning of many pleasant and enduring friendships. Being a toiler for a great and generous newspaper, he did not have to worry.

And, of course, there is no gratitude greater than that of sturdy young men possessed of appetites that come from healthy exercise, being slipped a ham omelet now and then to vary their diet of bread and water.

Tale of Ump Campbell and Musical Scribes

One year the Yankees came home from Florida by way of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Baseball writing is not precisely a laborious occupation and the bored young camp followers decided that they must do something to vary the monotony of their existence. They purchased a portable victrola and a flock of records so that music might reign in the sleeping car until 4 a. m. when they retired, worn out by their exertions.

It was good fun for several days. Of course, Umpire Brick Campbell also was in the sleeping car, and his duties on the field did demand that he get some portion of rest, but nobody minded that. After all, if you're going to spend your life worrying about the comfort of umpires, how are you going to get any recreation? So probably nobody listened to Brick, even if he did have any comment to make.

Then—precisely at 4:22 one morning when eleven berths were well occupied by young men dreaming of new scoops, raises and such pleasant visions as come to the righteously exhausted—there was a raucous scratching and squawking.

It kept up for hours. Indeed, was resumed again for several mornings. Then, by unspoken comment of all parties, a compromise was reached. Between the hours of midnight and noon any tired young men seeking music or other diversions to cure their insomnia could seek it in the baggage car ahead.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

OLD Blues are going crazy trying to keep Larry Kelley from turning pro. But teammates insist he will accept a huge hunk of Yankee cash in June . . . Ethelda Bleibtrey, comely ex-queen of mermaids, has a protegee who, she insists, will be an even better swimmer than Toni Redfern. This is eleven-year-old Ferne Bramhall, who has done the 100 in .69 flat . . . Bill Carr, Olympic star in 1932, is making a tidy living for himself selling insurance in Philadelphia. The 440-yard record holder, who once was tops in style and running grace, has almost completely recovered from the auto accident that broke his ankles and ended his track days. You notice a trace of a limp only when he is very tired.

Babe Phelps' Maryland neighbors insist the hard-hitting catcher is holding out on the Dodgers with the full force of his 225 pounds . . . Bob Gracie, Montreal Maroon forward, is one of the best boxers in the National Hockey league. Among other things he holds a decision over Chuck Conacher of the Maple Leafs . . . Bill Coughlin, Tiger third baseman 35 years ago, had only three fingers on his throwing hand.

The what's in a name department should consider the case of a thoroughbred named Good for Nothing, who ran for seven years—and never won a race . . . Princeton's baseball team plans a trip to Japan this summer . . . Incidentally a Tiger sophomore named Lefty Farber may give the Ivy league something to talk about soon. They say he is by far the best pitcher to take up Nassau's burdens since those dimming days when Charlie Caldwell, now doing a very neat job of coaching at Williams, was cutting the plate . . . Dick Meehan, E. I. A. referee, was responsible for what probably was the most unique forfeit in basketball history. In the St. John's University-Alumni game of 1927 he ordered an alumni player to leave the floor. Teammates rebelled and departed from the court along with the penalized athlete. After waiting several minutes Meehan awarded the game to the varsity, 2 to 0.

News From Texas No Joy to Chick Meehan

While we're on the subject of Meehans, private dispatches from Texas provide no joy for Chick Meehan and his Manhattan constituents. The word is that the Texas A. & M. eleven, which proved too tough for the Jaspers last December, will be far better this fall. Indeed, Lone Star Staters are boasting that Dick Todd may lead the team right into the Rose Bowl . . . Philadelphia friends insist Glenna Collett Vare will play a full tournament schedule next summer. The golf champion just can't resist the lure of the links, they say . . . Marty Glickman, former Brooklyn schoolboy wonder and now a star sophomore sprinter at Syracuse, lists a Phi Beta Kappa key as his chief ambition. Incidentally, he's off to a good start, being rated as an exceptional student . . . Johnny Simonaitis is another Syracuse athlete who must disgruntle the viewers with alarm. He is a soccer goalie, plays baseball and is captain of the very good basketball team. In addition he recently received six A's, one B and one C for his scholastic work during the first semester . . . Five brothers are regulars and a sixth is a substitute on a 145-pound team in the South Baltimore basketball league.

Chick Meehan

Davey Kerr, Ranger goalie, prefers to play up on the forward line in lacrosse and rates as one of the game's best centers . . . A good hockey team could be made up of the players the Toronto Maple Leafs have lost this year. They are: goal, Hainsworth (retired); defense, Clancy (retired); Hollett (sold to Bruins); forwards, Center Luzz Boll (broken arm); right wing, Chuck Conacher (broken hand); left wing, Regis Kelly (traded to Hawks) . . . Coach Red McKenzie and Player Red Levia are the only members of the original Atlantic City club who have continued in action in that city since the team was organized six years ago. In point of service they are deans of the Eastern Amateur Hockey league.

Track experts, who assured the world that Don Lash would set a wild horse pace in the Wanamaker mile, still are trying to explain the calm and peaceful manner in which the race was run. Of course it could be that the Indiana flyer lost some of his old confidence in Berlin last summer, but the correct answer seems contained in the prediction Lash made. When interviewed by Arch Murray after the Brooklyn K. of C. games, Lash said he probably would not be as good on the banked boards of the Garden . . . A pat on the back, by the way, should be given to Stanley Frank who wrote far in advance that Tommy Deckard would run away from the field during the Millrose Games two-mile event.

Dr. F. C. Phog Allen, recently deposed Kansas U. athletic director, has distributed mimeographed copies of a pamphlet dealing with his coaching achievements. Among other things his basketball teams have won 13 championships.

Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service

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Great Cities Were Built by People of the Stone Age

Handsome Architecture Found in Mesopotamia

New Haven, Conn.—Surprising evidence that Stone Age man became a civilized city fellow, and that it is all wrong to think of our Stone Age ancestors as necessarily primitive, has been unearthed from far depths of the world's oldest city.

From the earthen mound at Tepe Gawra in Mesopotamia, where Prof. E. A. Speiser of the University of Pennsylvania is digging out the thirteenth layer of ruins, he has sent word of finding an acropolis of impressive architecture. The ruins represent the earliest known example of monumental architecture. The buildings stood in their grandeur over 4,000 years before Christ.

The acropolis of the Stone Age city consists of three buildings, a Northern temple, Eastern shrine, and Central temple, all opening upon a main court with dwellings on one side completing the enclosure.

Prof. Speiser announced the discovery to Prof. Millar Burrows, president of the American Schools of Oriental Research, which is joint sponsor of the expedition together with the University of Pennsylvania and Dropsie college.

Main Court Awe Inspiring.

The complete acropolis can be reconstructed, Prof. Speiser believes. He calls the Central temple the Purple temple because all the rooms show traces of red-purple paint.

"The Main court was an inspiring sight," the archaeologist reports. "Paved first with fine gravel and later covered with stamped clay, all but surrounded by monumental buildings, this court was dominated by the great niche of the Central or Purple temple. Whether calculated or not, the effect must have been awe inspiring. To the excavators, who could view the sight at what was but a suggestion of the original surroundings, the experience was none the less profoundly moving."

Not Primitive People.

The acropolis discovery, Prof. Speiser states, clears up a problem concerning this prehistoric era. The people have heretofore been called Painted Pottery Peoples, because of the mistaken notion that they could build only flimsy mud hovels and that their only cleverness lay in making good clay wares. They are now revealed as far from primitive, and it can be at last understood how they were able to spread over and dominate a vast portion of the ancient world.

Pointing out that Mesopotamia still has buried secrets, Prof. Speiser says that several layers remain to be dug. These may reveal "man in the inchoate infancy of his civilization." Until these unknown levels are probed, the archaeologists do not feel sure whether the Stone Age acropolis and its builders represent "mankind in its exuberant youth or in the maturity of an advance of incalculable duration."

"Bricks With Straw" Found to Be Based on Sound Science

Lynchburg, Va.—When the old Pharaoh of Egypt in the Bible's chapter of Exodus denied the Hebrews further straw with which to make brick, he may have been faced with a shortage of straw or really wanted to keep them busy as reported. But on top of that, whether he knew it or not, he was throwing out a sound scientific phenomenon which straw's properties had brought to ancient brickmaking through previous ages.

Experiments conducted by Charles R. Oberfell, chemist for a paper firm here, and Prof. John W. Whittemore of the Virginia Polytechnic institute, Blacksburg, have developed a material containing tannin extract—a constituent of straw — for the manufacture of bricks.

It was this material, and not the binding qualities of straw, that made the Egyptian process worthwhile, the chemists assert.

Known as "plasticade," the substance has a lignin and tannin base. It is being put into use by manufacturers of brick and tile throughout the United States.

Curing Ulcers and Stubborn Wounds With Allantoin

Started With Maggots During the World War

THE cure of ulcers and stubborn wounds with allantoin, brought about through research work in the United States Department of Agriculture, has resulted, the department says, in wide interest among physicians and the public. Favorable reports have come in to the department from physicians, hospitals and patients throughout the country.

The story of allantoin goes back to the observations made during the World war, by the late Dr. William S. Baer of Baltimore, that maggot infested wounds frequently healed more quickly than wounds kept clean. Later, when maggots were used in treating stubborn wounds, the Department of Agriculture entomologists for a time supplied some hospitals with blowfly maggots.

They Produced Allantoin.

Then the bureau of entomology set about learning new facts about these insects so long considered undesirable and odious. Dr. William Robinson of that bureau learned how to grow clean maggots—free of any infection—something much desired by the medical profession. He then began research to find out what the insects produced in wounds that might explain the stimulation of healing. He found they produced, among other things, allantoin, a substance occurring in some plants and animals and which long ago had been suggested as a healer of ulcers.

At the time he made this discovery allantoin was known only as a rare chemical and was prepared in small quantities. With this new use of allantoin the demand for it grew. Now at least six concerns are making it. The maggot is out of the picture. In fact, the insect provided only the basis for a start with this new healing agent as even the early tests were made with the artificial product, which is almost snow white.

Urea Also Is Used.

More recently Dr. Robinson has shown that the maggots produce urea, and collaborating physicians have shown that this substance, the first organic chemical ever to be made synthetically, is much like allantoin in its effect on ulcers and sores. It also is a crystalline substance which under the microscope resembles tiny splinters of sparkling ice. It is cheap and the commercial grades are manufactured in huge quantities for fertilizer and for various uses in industry.

Black Widow Spider Has No Terror for This Scientist

Washington.—Black Widow spiders deadly? Dangerous to have around the premises?

Dr. H. A. Allard, scientist in the United States Department of Agriculture here, pooh-poohs the whole idea, in the weekly journal, Science.

Black widows are poisonous; that he does not dispute. They can make you sick if they bite. The joker is, they almost never bite.

Years ago, says Dr. Allard, he found the spider very abundant in northern Georgia. Doubting its poisonousness and willing to play guinea pig himself, he tried to make it bite him on the thin skin between his fingers. The obstinate arachnid would not bite.

"On collecting trips as many as five or six were carried in the closed hand on several occasions with no effort on their part to bite," Dr. Allard continues. "The writer has liberated swarms of the young in an old woodpile near his garden, with no fear of being bitten. Much has been written within recent years about the evil ways of this spider, but there is little reason to fear its attacks and no reason to wish that it could be exterminated."

Seaweeds Made Rocks by Taking Lime From Water

Cincinnati. — Seaweeds are responsible for the formation of many massive rocks in the older strata of North America, the Paleontological society was told at its meeting here by Dr. Carroll Lane Fenton and Mrs. Mildred Adams Fenton.

Many seaweeds even today are great gatherers of limestone, which they extract from sea water and deposit as shell-like crusts about their bodies.

It is difficult to identify some of these seaweed-deposited limestones, Fenton said, because they form a maximum of lime and leave a minimum of plant traces. Nevertheless, he and Mrs. Fenton have been able to make out certain form-species that appear to be alike in widely separated regions, such as the Grand Canyon, Minnesota, Montana and Pennsylvania.

CALIFORNIA News of the Week

Drought Area Families Resettled

San Francisco.—The Resettlement Administration announced that work has begun on the foundations for twenty small farm homes being built in the vicinity of Orland, Glenn County, for families from the drought strciken states of the midwest and plains area. Arrangements already have been made to settle fifteen families in the Orland area. The remaining five families needed to complete the group of twenty are expected to be selected soon.

Former Slave, Past 100, Dies

San Diego.—Reputedly 128 years of age and believed to be one of the world's oldest humans, Alex Gamlin died at his home here. Gamlin was said to have been born a slave on an Alabama plantation and to have been nearly 60 years of age when freed at the end of the Civil War. He is said to have recalled incidents of the Civil War and historical events of many years previous to that time.

Townsend Workers Sue For Wages

San Francisco.—Filing of seven back-wage claims totaling $549 by employes of the three Townsend corporations with offices in California was reported by Edward I. Nolan, State labor commissioner. The claims were filed with the State division of labor statistics and law enforcement by the employes, who declared that, in some instances, they have not been paid for five weeks.

'Bum Blockade' Turns Back 500

El Centro.—Sheriff R. W. Ware and deputies are maintaining a "bum's blockade" at Niland, where 500 itinerant tourists were turned back during the first week of its operation. Co-operating with railroad officials, the deputies give hobos a choice between turning back and facing vagrancy charges. Most prefer the trip east.

Sue City for Airplane Death

San Francisco.—The family of Myron Lorge, one of eleven victims of a United Air Lines plane crash here February 9, has filed a $100,000 damage suit against the City of San Francisco, claiming his death was due to the city's negligence in failing to maintain searchlights and a rescue boat at the municipal airport.

Deer Herds Search For Food

Tulelake (Siskiyou Co.)—Herds of deer have been appearing at ranches in various parts of the county, driven to the lower levels in a search for food. The largest herds have been seen a few miles south of Stronghold, where several hundred have been sighted. A herd of 500 was recently reported by trainmen.

Child Bride Quits School

Grass Valley.—Violet Hale, child bride of the mining town of Rough and Ready near here, has put away her school books to learn the art of housekeeping as the wife of John Valceschini, 22, cafe employee. Violet, whose age is listed as 14 years in school records, first met her husband about three months ago.

Oppose Bay Exposition Aid

Bakersfield.—The Kern County board of supervisors adopted a resolution opposing any move to assist the Golden Gate Exposition unless the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce withdraws a 1933 resolution opposing the Central Valleys Project.

Club Donates Land to City

Roseville.—The Roseville Lions Club has voted to purchase a tract of land to be donated to the City of Roseville for a recreation center. It is one block from the business center. The city council will be asked to build a recreational center and install a swimming pool.

Distribute Forest Fund

Sacramento. — Distribution of $134,000 in federal funds to twenty forest reserves in nine northern California counties has been started by the State controller's office.

Shastan Named Official Lion Killer

Redding.—Clarence Popejoy of Copper City has been named an official lion killer by the State fish and game commission. He has killed 69 lions.

'Drunk' Arrests Soar in S. F.

San Francisco. — Arrests for drunkenness during one weekend swelled to 309 here, following a police order lifting the liquor lid and permitting drinking resorts to stay open all night. The arrests reached an all-time high, not even excepting New Year's, and harassed jailors had difficulty in making room for the crowd. Orders for the strict enforcement of the 2 a. m. closing law for liquor dispensing establishments were later issued by the State board of equalization.

My Favorite Recipe

By Dorothy Dix Writer

Barbecue Chicken

Broil the chickens in the usual way and when they are dished pour over them this sauce:

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add the same quantity of vinegar, a teaspoonful of made mustard, a strong dash of tobasco, a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of sugar, a saltspoonful of salt and half as much pepper. Blend all together, heat to a boil and pour over the chickens. Let stand for five minutes before serving.

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Good Men

You cannot make good citizens without making good men. The State is the individual writ large. And the finest wealth consists in those things which are increased by sharing; where one man's gain is not another man's loss.—Dean Inge.

DON'T TAKE UNKNOWN REMEDIES

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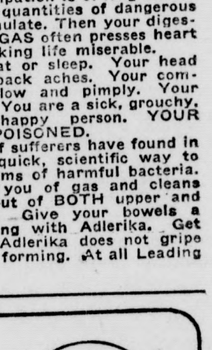

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Opportunities

There are people who would do great acts; but because they wait for great opportunities life passes, and the acts of love are not done at all.—F. W. Robertson.

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If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the constipated bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria.

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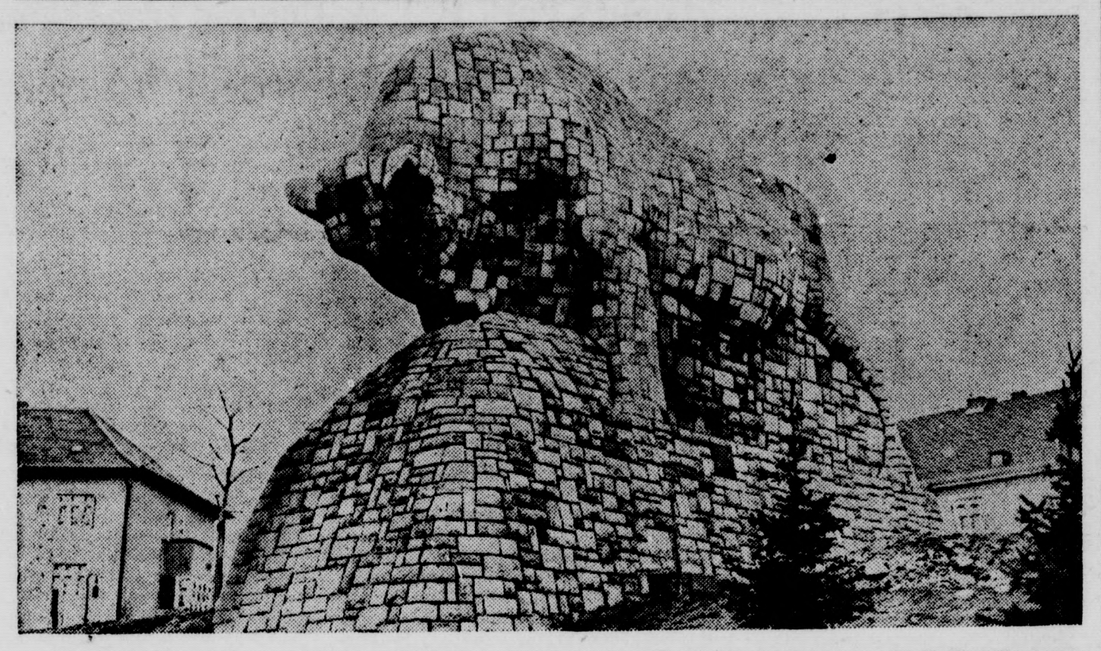
Strange "Charging Bull" Monument in Berlin



This colossal figure of a charging bull rests in a square near the Tempelhof airport, Berlin, Germany. It is built of hundreds of foundation stones taken from demolished houses, when they had been rejected by house wreckers.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BILLY MINK MAKES A DISCOVERY

WHEN Billy Mink slipped through the hole under the floor of the shed at the back of the farmer's house, his one thought was to find a comfortable place for a nap. He found it without any trouble. You know Billy is not fussy and he can curl up and sleep almost anywhere. He had stuffed himself so with that fish he had found just outside of the hole that he felt too lazy to explore. So he picked out the first comfortable looking place he came to and there curled up for a nap.

When Billy awoke he couldn't first remember where he was. Then he recalled the fish and how he had slipped in under the shed floor.

"Now I am here, I may as well find out all about this place," thought Billy and got to his feet. He yawned and stretched and then began to run around underneath the floor of the shed, using his nose as he always does. In no time at all a familiar scent tickled his nose. "Ah, ha!" exclaimed Billy Mink. "So this is where those rats came when they left the big barn! I'm not hungry, but I certainly would enjoy a good hunt. I haven't hunted anything bigger than a mouse for ever so long."

Away Billy raced with his nose to the ground, following the scent of a rat. It didn't take him long to find a nest under the shed floor. But there was no one in that nest. The rat smell was very strong, and Billy knew that rats had been there only a short time before. The fact is, the rats who owned that nest had discovered Billy Mink and had promptly moved into the house. Billy eagerly followed the trail. It led him to the hole which led in between the walls of the house. Without hesitating a second, Billy popped through, following that scent. It was a queer place. He had never been in such a place before. But Billy knew that where a rat could go he could go, and so he followed, climbing up between the walls of the house until at last he reached the attic.

He could hear the scampering of many feet, and he could hear the squeaks of fright, so he knew that the rats knew he was there. Once in the attic Billy found the rat scent everywhere. It was useless to try to follow with his nose because the rats had crossed and recrossed each other's paths so often that the trail was all mixed up.

But if Billy couldn't trust to his nose he could trust to his ears. The sound of scampering feet and the frightened squeaks told him where the rats were. His eyes blazed with the eager light of the hunter, and without even a glance at all the queer things in that attic, things such as he had never seen before, Billy kept on after those rats.

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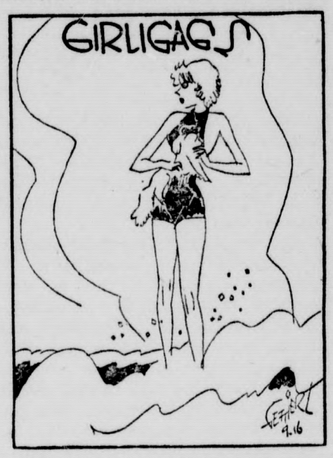

"Just about this time each year," says Reno Ritzi, "the June brides find themselves poor enough to be happy or rich enough to get a divorce."

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First Aid to the Ailing House

By Roger B. Whitman

HOUSES WITHOUT CELLARS

FOR economy in construction, it is becoming the custom to build small houses without cellars. One method is to dig trenches for the foundation walls and their footings, and to fill the space between with a concrete slab. For small houses that are light in weight, foundations are not necessary. The slab is some feet larger than the house all around, with the house walls resting on it. With this construction, the slab should have steel reinforcement. With proper methods either plan is satisfactory, and reduces the cost of the house by about 15 per cent—that being the usual relation of the cost of a finished cellar to that of the house. The concrete slab should be waterproof, and should be insulated to prevent the chilling of the finished floor. With foundation walls, the concrete slab should be so firmly bonded to them that cracks cannot develop. One excellent method of bonding is to set reinforcing strips into the walls at the proper level, so that when the concrete slab is poured, it will be rigidly connected to the walls.

The earth should be excavated for eight inches or more, and replaced with cinders, tightly packed and leveled. This will provide a good degree of insulation. For waterproofing, the cinders should be covered with heavy waterproof felt. Adjoining sheets should be overlapped by three inches, and the ends and edges should be carried up the inside of the foundation wall to above the level of the finished floor. The concrete is poured on top. Plenty of time should be allowed for the thorough drying of the concrete before the further finishing of the floor.

Even with this waterproofing of the floor, it will be unsafe to lay a wood floor in direct contact with it, because of possible rotting. When the concrete has dried out, it should be painted with a thick layer of liquid asphalt. While this is still soft, wood flooring is laid on it, and will become firmly bound to the concrete. This method of laying flooring on concrete is coming into common use, and has proved very satisfactory. The layer of asphalt under the wood floor gives springiness. A special form of asphalt known as mastic is made for this particular purpose. Linoleum can be laid on the concrete with the same mastic. Asphalt or rubber tiles can also be used.

In laying a floor slab, provision must be made for water and sewer pipes. Openings should be left around them, so that in the event of trouble they can be reached without breaking into the slab.

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Lace for Daytime

A sure figure-flatterer is this tailored jacket dress of brocord lace in a large four petal effect with nubby dots spread throughout the design. The dress is plain, with short sleeves, buttoning at the neck with large ball buttons in contrasting color to match the patent leather belt. It has a straight loose jacket with ample pockets and long plain sleeves. It is one of the stylish washables.

PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is tennis?"
"Net return."

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PHRASES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HOW strange the language we repeat,
Passed on as we receive it,
She said she turned into a street;
I hardly could believe it.
When someone says he took a train
I wonder how he hid it.
You'd think the railroad would complain,
Arrest him if he did it.

He phoned he'd give the girl a ring;
He surely didn't mean it.
He never sent or brought a thing,
At least she hasn't seen it.
"I'll make myself a piece of toast,"
She said, and never knew it
Was really something one could boast,
So very few can do it.

"Just push me over Fido's tin,
I'll put some food inside it."
But how astonished she'd have been
If anyone had tried it.
How strange the phrases we employ
At divers times and places—
Yes, even tell a girl and boy
To go wash off their faces.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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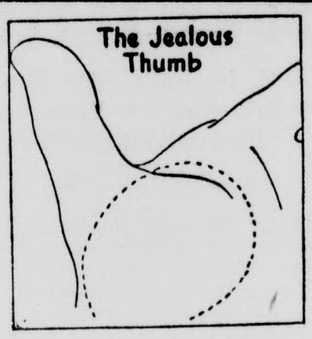

JEALOUSY has well been termed a "green-eyed" monster." It is a temperamental defect which, when permitted to prey upon the imaginations of those whose love natures are strongly developed, is sure to cause untold yet needless unhappiness. You will find its indications present in many of the hands you analyze.

The Thumb of Jealousy.

Jealousy expresses itself in varied forms. It may be of the fleeting kind which merely momentarily disturbs one's mind and is quickly put to rout. Or it may require long and sound reason before its insistent and devastating influence can be dispelled. Or it may override reason and will altogether.

Ungoverned jealousy is most likely to be indicated by the thumb in which the first, or nail, joint bends easily under pressure toward the wrist, and where the nail tip is broad, untapered and heavily fleshed to the point of being "clubbed."

The first joint of such a thumb is often shorter than the middle joint, although both may be of even lengths, in which case both sections give the impression of being shorter than normal. Or, again, the middle joint may be abnormally slender, index of too rapid deductions made from faulty facts. The third, or palm, joint will always be found prodigiously over-fleshed, pillowed and without symmetry.

The man or woman with jealousy thus indicated, you may be sure, will find the paths of his or her affections often blasted by unhappiness, perhaps by tragedy.

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Channel Swimmer in Court Battle

Pictured as she left court in Mineola, N. Y., is Gertrude Ederle, who occupied the world's spotlight a decade ago when she became the first girl to swim the English channel. Miss Ederly sought damages of $50,000 from a Hempstead apartment house, where, she says, she sustained the leg injury that has made her a "semi-invalid." With Miss Ederle is her attorney, Albert Meldon. The case was dismissed.

First Stirrings of Spring

THE chic young miss above, center, says, "I make my own clothes. I learned sewing from Mother first, got a touch of it in school, and a real exposure in 4-H activities. I choose this dress for Spring because it looks like Spring, and because it takes the minimum of time and money. Puff sleeves and princess lines give a formal note if I wish to impress the folks (which I often do) and the peplum jacket is added for frivolous reasons—when I want to feel a bit sophisticated, and it makes a sweet all-occasion dress."

A Practical Choice.

The Lady on the Left says, "I'm practical. I choose patterns that I can cut twice; then I have a gingham gown to set me off in my kitchen and an afternoon dress in which to entertain the Maggie-Jiggs club. The all-of-a-piece yoke and sleeves make me look years younger, the shirred pockets give the decorative note every dress needs, and I can run it up in an afternoon."

Three-Purpose Pattern.

The Girl in the Oval has a far-away look in her eyes. She says it's because she wears glamorous blouses like this one. She cuts her pattern three times—no less—and evolves a blouse in eggshell for her velvet skirt; one in velveteen for her tweeds, and the third in metallic cloth for after-five activities. "The skirt with its simple well directed lines is equally well suited to tweeds for sport, velvet for dress and wool for business," says Madam.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1832 (above left) comes in sizes 32 to 44. Size 34 requires 4¾ yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1263 (above center) is designed in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material for the dress and 2¼ yards for the jacket—to line it requires 2¼ yards of 35 inch material.

Pattern 1958 (above right) is available in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 2⅝ yards for the blouse—in 39 inch material and 2 yards of 54 inch material for the skirt.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Caetera desunt. (L.) The remainder is wanting.

Lingua Toscana in bocca Romana. (It.) The Tuscan speech on Roman lips; i. e., the most correct Italian.

Pleno jure. (L.) With full power.

Quo jure? (L.) By what right?

Au fait. (F.) Well informed; master of; skilled.

En arriere. (F.) In the rear; backward; behind.

Lares et penates. (L.) Household gods.

Ore rotundo. (L.) With full utterance.

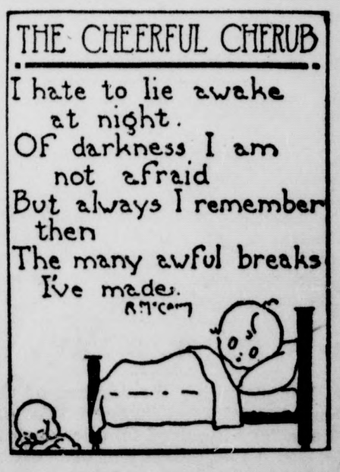
Principiis obsta. (L.) Withstand beginnings.

Sans gene. (F.) Without embarrassment.

Tout au contraire. (F.) Quite the contrary.

Similia similibus curantur. (L.) Like things are cured by like.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



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DISCREPANCIES CITED IN MOVE FOR AMENDMENT

Possibility Seen For Two Managers And Engineers If Petitions to Amend County Charter Are Successful

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visors shall, subject to the provisions of this charter, appoint . . . the county executive . . ." is not considered in the petitions.

This would create the anomalous situation, it was pointed out, of there being provision for two executives, one elected, one appointed.

Furthermore, it is said, another clause in the petition repeals that portion of Sec. 5 of Art. VI making the engineer office appointive, but it also apparently repeals the latter portion of the section providing for the consolidation of the offices of county engineer and surveyor.

AND TWO ENGINEERS?

Repeal of this latter section would automatically set up the two offices, it is believed. This would result in there having to be both an engineer and surveyor.

Regardless of these possibilities the board must call an election if the petitions bearing the required 3500 verified signatures are presented.

Probable course of possible legal action against the petitions, it was learned, would be the securing by a private citizen of an injunction forbidding the county clerk to verify and check the signatures until the court rules on the legality of the amendment proposals.

Co-operation For Fairs Planned

San Francisco and Los Angeles buried the proverbial hatchet last week end and launched a mutual booster program for gala west coast celebrations.

Officials of both cities gathered in the director rooms of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and exchanged pledges to co-ordinate Northern and Southern California in a huge campaign for the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco and the 1942 world fair in Los Angeles.

S. F. DELEGATION

A distinguished delegation of San Francisco officials, led by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, received a warm greeting from Mayor Frank L. Shaw and the Los Angeles chamber officials.

Governor Frank F. Merriam said he was happy to see the two cities "getting together for the benefit of the entire state."

In his address Mayor Rossi said: "United California for publicizing the two expositions is our goal.

"We have completed two vast engineering projects in the bay of which we are proud. In our world fair, we will point to other achievements in California and in the entire West during the past 15 years.

"You have your fair in 1942 and we have ours in 1939.

"There is no rivalry today; we both want visitors in the West. San Francisco plans to share distribution of its visitors in the entire West.

"With the help of Los Angeles the two fairs will develop a trend of tourist travel in the West that will become a mass movement."

BRISBANE VISITOR

Louis Reardon of the State Industrial Relations Bureau visited Brisbane recently and stated that he was amazed at the rapid growth of the town. He told local residents and business people that he would lend whatever support he could to the progress of the community.

FUNERAL PAY

For attending the funeral of Giovanni Gatti, 80, a farmer of Tortona, Italy, four hundred families each received a two pound loaf of bread.

In his will Gatti provided that each family represented at his funeral should receive a loaf.

POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

The deep toned humming of a huge road excavating tractor, last Sunday, awakened the Pedro residents from their morning nap. It proved to be lumbering up the hill to level and widen the road that leads off Grande avenue to the left, serving the Strutz home, that of David Clarke and his wife, as well as the Simmons place and Mrs. Waldorf's house. It was a truly marvelous sight to watch the ungainly caterpillar charging into masses of thick, tenacious mountain shrubbery, and slicing them down with tons of earth and rocks, to make the new road. This improvement will make auto travel easier for residents in the canyon.

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Bachi La Torre, Pete Petracci and Charles Schoette were recent dinner guests at the Danmann home.

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Colonel Weichert, head of the Sonoma Nudist Colony, visited Dr. Le Fevre last Sunday. He drove around Pedro Valley and looked over this locality with a view to its suitability for a nudist group. But he soon decided that the coastside, at this point north, is too cold for any such purpose. The Colonel (who, by the way, appeared to be attired in all the clothes that most people consider necessary) is a genial man, and was interested in all the scenery Dr. Le Fevre brought to his attention.

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Mrs. Jennie Bicknell, Mrs. L. Carman and Mrs. E. La Bounty went to the city one day last week, and, judging from a word or two they let drop as they waited for the bus, they planned to look at Easter hats and other such frivolities of the season.

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The Scotty place, newly adorned and remodelled, was a bright spot last Saturday evening, and there was a general exodus of Pedro people over to Rockaway to spend the evening there.

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Mrs. Chenoweth, tiny grandmother at the Bailey home, is as sprightly as a cricket. At eighty-four, Mrs. Chenoweth is remarkably active and alert.

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The Beeler house is acquiring a fine new porch railing, and other notable adornments.

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Short lengths: Dr. Shawk, his family and a guest, Bill Manchester, sitting around the breakfast table, eating goose-eggs of enormous size, and infinitesimal bantam eggs, for contrast. Mrs. George Olmo and Patsy out for a stroll along the upper road. Fred Bohr and wife at Pedro over the week end, with Leo Harris as guest. Shelter Cove attracted many visitors last week, due, in part, to the comfortable, sunny weather. To look far down at the Cove from the mountains at Pedro, is to note a sight that reminds world travellers of famous recreation places in the south of France and other far flung, favored places where life is lovely. Mrs. Harry Rees is a frequent visitor on the hill, dashing up in her new chariot as if the hill were a level road. Mrs. Hildred Simmons to town Monday and Tuesday: their picturesque garden, full of early spring flowers.

GARDEN CLUB

Eighteen members of the San Bruno Garden Club met at the home of Mr. Wilson, Tuesday of this week at 1 p. m., and made a tour of the Phelan estate, at Saratoga.

Members showed intense interest in the landscaping architecture and gardens and expressed regret that they did not have more time to inspect the entire estate. Wilson acted as guide.

Jefferson Indians Win Second Game

The Jefferson Indians scored their second straight baseball victory of the 1937 season when they defeated Lick-Wilmerding, 13 to 0, last Friday.

Ed Owens and Bill Strassburger handled the pitching assignments for the day and limited Lick to one hit in seven innings. Charles Murray did the catching.

Jefferson will play its next game against Balboa High March 10.

Alaska Village Swept By Flames

The famous Alaska mining town of Douglas is pictured from across Gastineau Sound as flames razed the picturesque Alaskan gold mining town. Volunteers were unable to check the blaze until it had razed almost the entire residential and business districts.

COUNTY TAXES TO BE HIGHER FOR NEXT YEAR

Rise In Rate Seen Due To Increase In Population Throughout San Mateo

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use of old funds, including for example the old court house fund held over from 1907, it was explained.

Last year all these funds were lumped together and thrown in to reduce the tax rate.

The "forgotten funds are now gone, and this procedure cannot be repeated.

MUST GO UP

As a result, Beer explained, even if the cost of government should not increase even a dollar over last year, the rate must go up to compensate for the funds found in the controller's office last summer. Some $300,000 of such funds was used, enabling an approximate 30 cent cut in the tax rate over what it would have been without their use.

Beer predicted that even the cost of government would be greater because population, with consequent demands upon the county government, was increasing constantly.

Dinner To Honor College President

A dinner to honor Dr. Alexander C. Roberts on his tenth anniversary as president of San Francisco State College will be held at the Women's City Club on April 1.

The affair, under the joint sponsorship of the faculty of the college, alumni association, patrons association, and student body, will be given as a tribute to the man who has been responsible for the steady growth and development of the college.

The keynote of the dinner will be "A State College in a Cosmopolitan City." Since Dr. Roberts has become president of the college it has doubled in enrollment, has become a co-educational institution, has become a liberal arts college with a curriculum commensurate with that status, has acquired a new athletic field and has gained nation wide recognition in sports.

Conservation Week To Be Observed

Mrs. B. C. Clark, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, calls the attention of all the associations in the state to Conservation Week, which will be observed March 7 to 14.

Governor Merriam in a message on the Conservation Week said: "It is of great importance that we use and protect our natural resources, our beautiful forests and other natural flora, our wild life, streams, lakes and seashores, in such a way to protect their value and beauty. We must prevent forest fires, soil erosion and depletion of water resources. Public opinion must be mobilized. It is fitting that the period begin on March 7, the birthday of Luther Burbank, and which is also Bird Conservation and Arbor Day in California, be set aside as conservation week."

Mrs. Clark urges that all districts and associations observe this week in some suitable manner.

Opposition Arises To Road Proposals

Inclusion of the Junipero Serra highway into the state primary road system is opposed by the Central Coast Highway Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce.

San Mateo County delegates who returned from a committee meeting held in Salinas, Sunday of this week, reported that the inclusion of Junipero Serra was opposed in a blanket resolution passed by the Coast Highway officials. This action reaffirmed opposition to any extension of the primary or secondary road systems, execpt to complete obvious gaps. Even then, the committee resolved, approval of the state highway engineers must be a requirement.

Assemblyman Harrison Call's bill proposing lighting of the Bayshore highway through use of gas tax funds was discussed, but no action was taken.

This was one of the few bills affecting state highways and now pending in Sacramento that met with such leniency.

All five members of the San Mateo Board of Supervisors were present at the committee meeting. Planning Advisor Hugh Pomeroy and Planning Technician Ronald Campbell also attended. Roscoe Wyatt, secretary manager of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Nowell, city manager of Hillsborough, completed the county delegation.

Lomita Park P. T. A. Holds Whist Party

The P. T. A. gave a whist party at the Lomita Park School autitorium, Saturday evening of last week. The affair, a genuine success, was arranged by Mrs. M. Magee and her corps of volunteer workers.

High score prizes went to Mrs. E. Sands, A. Barnett, M. Magee, Mrs. English, L. Schidler, Mrs. Beckmann, Mrs. Daley, E. J. Reilly, Roy Beckmann, Mrs. C. R. Switzer, W. J. Eschelbeck, Mrs. F. R. Shutes, M. Vater, Louis Geyer, Mrs. Chas. Holcomb, L. W. Preston, Mrs. I. Clatt, Mrs. J. P. Coward, Mrs. R. Fakkena, Mrs. L. Schindler, Evelyn C. Teinzi and Mary E. Eschelbach. .

V. F. W. WHIST

Mrs. Katheryn Williams entertained the V. F. W. Auxiliary whist party at her home, 214 Popular avenue, Tuesday evening o fthis week.

Best score prizes went to C. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Sadie Bowman, Mrs. W. N. Holliday, Edward Berg, Mrs. Williford, Julia Salmirs, Carman Lawrence, Glenn Chase, and Bill Scanlon.

Upward Trend Shown In Calif. Weddings

The month of June, 1936, holds a record for the number of weddings performed in this state, it was announced this week in a report from the California State Department of Public Health.

During the entire year, almost 4000 more marriages were recorded in California than in any previous twelve month period in the history of the state.

Nearly 60,200 couples were married in the state in 1936. The nearest approach to this record was in 1926 when 56,664 weddings were recorded.

Through the depression there was an increase of marriages in rural sections, but a marked falling off of these events in metropolitan areas. Exactly the opposite was recorded for 1936, for the most conspicuous gains occurred in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Alameda Counties. There was also a marked increase in Orange, Kern, Marin and San Mateo Counties.

San Mateo County recorded 911 marriages in 1936 and 816 in 1935.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

Bayshore Legion Post Reorganize

Under the direction of John Voight, San Bruno, who represents the San Mateo County Council, American Legion, the Bayshore City post No. 573 will be reorganized tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the old city hall, 140 Accacia street.

Principal order of business for the day is the nomination of officers and reopening of the charter. This action will re-establish an active status for Post No. 573. Officers will be elected by April 1.

All veterans who are interested in the reorganization are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting. Lieutenant F. E. (Red) Parker is chairman of the reorganization committee.

Visitacion Valley Annual Program

"Believe It Or Not," a three act comedy, will be presented by the Visitacion Valley Players, Thursday evening of next week, as one of the main features of the eighteenth anniversary program of the community center.

An anniversary dinner will be held at the center, Monday evening, March 15, at 6:30 o'clock. Open house, at which time exhibits will be displayed, will be held Sunday, March 14, from 2 to 9 p. m.

Prospects Good For Poultry Congress

Prospect that the World Poultry Congress of 1939 will be held in San Mateo County as a feature of the Golden Gate Exposition was brightened by a report W. D. Termohlen, chief of the poultry division of the United States Department of Agriculture, made at a meeting of the California poultry interest leaders in San Francisco, Friday of last week.

Success of the efforts to bring the congress here is contingent upon completion of the San Mateo County-San Francisco Grand National Livestock Exposition building.

Termohlen had made a study of the accommodations that could be provided in the livestock pavilion. He found the space adequate to the needs of the world exhibitors and stated that there was good probability that the congress could be brought here.

MORE SUPPORT IS PREDICTED FOR PAVILION

Livestock Directorate And New Fair Management Reach Agreement

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the agricultural district layout is completed.

Now under construction as a PWA project is the covered arena, main portion of the 14-acre plant. The federal agency contributed $199,000 toward the $640,000 unit.

THREE MILLION COST

When the pavilion and other work now under way are finished, about $1,500,000 will have been spent. Cost of completing the entire project then would be about $1,500,000, according to the agricultural district president.

San Francisco and the state each contributed $250,000 from tax funds, and San Mateo County contributed $50,000.

District officials expected the fair interests to see that the plant was completed so it could be used as the supplementary mainland site for the 1939 exposition. They were refused aid, however, and mapped their own campaign for funds, to be matched with federal contributions, for completion of the big project.

HESITANCY SHOWN

They were given to understand, according to San Francisco reports, that contributors to the exposition were unwilling to give again for the livestock exhibition plant. Some said they thought they had contributed to completion of the Visitacion Valley project when they gave to the 1939 exposition fund.

Completion, it was pointed out, will not only give this district the finest livestock exposition plant in the country and enable it to bid for the livestock leadership of eleven western states, but will make possible the holding of polo, horse racing and agricultural features of the 1939 fair on the Peninsula, and assist San Francisco in its competition with nine other cities to obtain the Seventh World Poultry Congress in the fair year.

The poultry congress will require about 20 acres for its exhibits, and with completion of the livestock plant this area is expected to have a good chance to land this huge show.

BAYSHORE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Little, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford, Mrs. Nettie Richards. Clifford Richards and Miss Frances Richards attended a family reunion at Cloverdale recently. Approximately 30 members of the family attended. The party attended a citrus fair at Cloverdale. While returning home Mr. and Mrs. Little suffered a slight mishap when their car and another were involved in a minor accident.

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Horse back riding is a popular sport at Bayshore. Fans are Mrs. Billy Malone, Mrs. Wiggins, Jack Lawson and young Jack Tyreel.

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The executive board of the Bayshore P. T. A. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dufford, Friday afternoon of last week. Arrangements were made for an Easter egg hunt, and a nominating committee was chosen.

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The annual election of fire commissioner of the Bayshore Fire District will be held, Monday, April 5. The term of William Mardecich will expire. As yet there have been no nomination papers filed for the post.

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Mrs. Harvester of Rio Verde street is contemplating a trip to Missouri to visit her mother and father.

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It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford will soon leave Bayshore to build a home in Twin Acres.

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Water service was disrupted in Bayshore, Thursday of last week, when the S. F. Water Company turned off the pressure to make repairs on the lines.

WEAKER SEX

Doubt was apparent at Los Angeles Junior College recently as to which is the weaker sex.

When motion pictures were shown of the resusciation of new born babies, ten male students fainted.

BAYSHORE CITY IN NEGOTIATION FOR NEW LINES

Engineer Klassen Advises Board Of Tie Up In Abating Surface Water Nuisance From Cow Palace

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and WPA officials in regard to abating the nuisance created by increased flow of surface water due to excavations and fillings at the cow palace. There is a tie up in procedure, it was reported, and it was inferred that immediate action would not be taken.

AGAINST LAW

Interested parties in the damage caused by increased flow of surface water from the cow palace declare that a law suit may be filed against the agricultural district. The suit will be launched pursuant to rulings of California courts on "Discharging Water on to Neighboring Land."

The council also passed a resolution providing that permits to sell fire works in Bayshore City be issued on the deposit of $100 fee.

Jaysee And Jeff Players In Drama

San Mateo Junior College players will present Christopher Morley's "Thursday Evening" at the drama festival in Burlingame High School this evening. Jeferson High is also to be represented.

Last year the drama festival was held at San Mateo Jaysee, with five high schools taking part.

Redwood Forests For S. F. Streets

Main streets of San Francisco will be transformed into a forest of redwood trees for the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta to be held here May 27 to June 2 if current plans are carried out.

Fiesta officials plan to adorn telephone poles and light standards with redwood bough and bark from the Redwood Empire as the decoration motif for the fiesta.

Valley Players Win First 1937 Game

The Visitacion Valley baseball team started off its 1937 series by winning its initial game, 7 to 5, from the Hawk Athletic Club at Ocean View Playground.

Yotse Klotovich pitched the first game of the season and held The Hawks to a few hits. The valley batting attack was lead by Milton Wilson and James Robertson.

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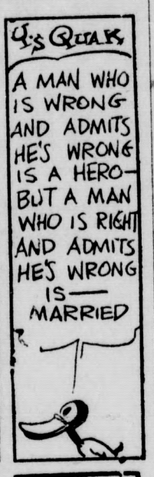

S'MATTER POP— Sure, Sound Thought, Pop! By C. M. PAYNE

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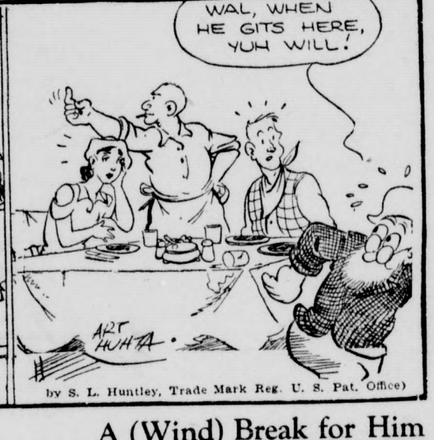

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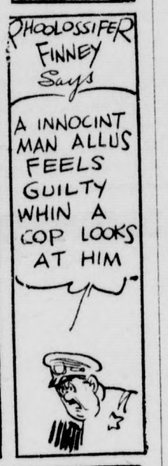
Phoolossifer Finney Says



BRONC PEELER— Pete's Trail Is an Open Book By FRED HARMAN

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KINDA MISS TH' OL' CUSS, DONTCHA? —WELL— I CAN'T BLAME YA, BRONC: HE'S DARN HARD T'GIT ALONG WITH, AN' I'M SO USED TO HIS ORNERYNESS— I KINDA MISS HIM MYSELF— I HOPE YA FIND HIM.

IT'S A LONG RIDE OVER— BUT THIS TRAIL IS TH' SHORT-CUT HE WOULD TAKE— NOW IF I CAN PICK UP SOME TRACKS, I'LL KNOW HE WENT THERE.
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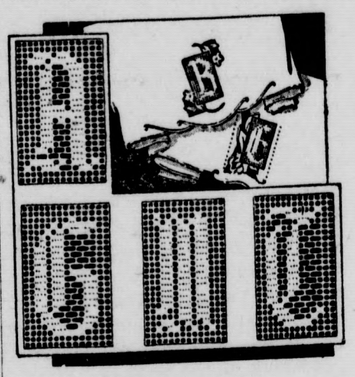

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"Stop here?" answered the functionary. "Oh, four minutes. From two to two to two-two."

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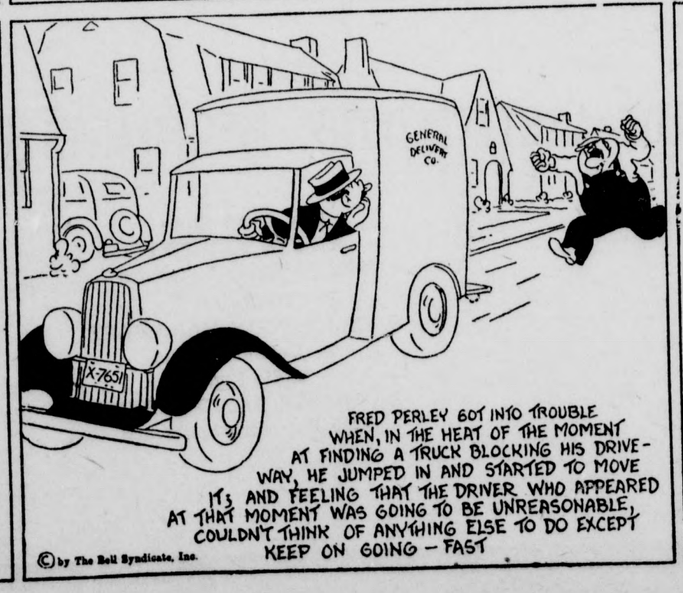
Explained

Brown (visiting friend in hospital)—By Jove, old man, I couldn't believe it when I heard you were in hospital! Why, only last night I saw you with a very pretty blonde.

Victim—Yes—so did my wife.—Stray Stories Magazine.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS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The GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammle, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a $100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface gaiety. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Azure Star." Swift recklessly bets $10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining away several minutes. Zalia Graem answers a phone call in the den. Soon after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of a vault ajar. Kroon returns and is sharply questioned by Vance, who finds he had not left the building. Vance orders Miss Beeton to guard the stairway and prevent Mrs. Garden and Zalia from viewing Swift's body. Floyd Garden admits the revolver belongs to his father. Further questioning by Vance reveals that the revolver had been found recently by Zalia in the presence of the other guests. Floyd hints that Swift bet so recklessly because of Zalia.

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Garden shrugged carelessly, as if the matter was neither important nor unusual.

"Probably," he suggested, "the pater didn't shut the door tightly when he went out this morning. It has a spring lock."

"And the key?"

"The key is a mere matter of form. It hangs conveniently on a small nail at the side of the door."

"Accordingly," mused Vance, "the vault is readily accessible to anyone in the household who cares to enter it."

Vance went to the door. "Miss Beeton," he called, "will you be good enough to run upstairs and see if the key to the vault door is in its place?"

A few moments later the nurse returned and informed Vance that the key was where it was always kept.

Vance thanked her and, closing the den door, turned again to Garden.

"There's one more rather important matter that you can clear up for me—it may have a definite bearing on the situation. Can the garden be entered from the fire exit opening on the roof?"

"Yes, by George!" The other sat up with alacrity. "There's a gate in the east fence of the garden, just beside the privet hedge, which leads upon the terrace on which the fire exit of the building opens. When we had the fence built we were required to put this gate in because of the fire laws. But it's rarely used, except on hot summer nights. Still, if anyone came up the main stairs to the roof and went out the emergency fire door, he could easily enter our garden by coming through that gate in the fence."

"Don't you keep the gate locked?" Vance was studying the tip of his cigarette with close attention.

"The fire regulations don't permit that. We merely have an old-fashioned barn-door lift-latch on it."

We could hear the sharp ringing of the entrance bell, and a door opening somewhere. Vance stepped out into the hall. A moment later the butler admitted District Attorney Markham and Sergeant Heath, accompanied by Snitkin and Hennessey.

"Well, what's the trouble, Vance?" Markham demanded brusquely. "I phoned Heath, as you requested, and brought him up with me."

"It's a bad business," Vance returned. "Same like I told you. I'm afraid you're in for some difficulties. It's no ordin'ry crime. Everything I've been able to learn so far contradicts everything else." He looked past Markham and nodded pleasantly to Heath. "Sorry to make you all this trouble, Sergeant."

"That's all right, Mr. Vance." Heath held out his hand in solemn good-nature. "Glad I was in when the chief called. What's it all about, and where do we go from here?"

Mrs. Garden came bustling energetically down the hallway.

"Are you the district attorney?" she asked, eyeing Markham ferociously. Without waiting for an answer, she went on: "This whole thing is an outrage. My poor nephew shot himself and this gentleman here"—she looked at Vance with supreme contempt—"is trying to make a scandal out of it." Her eyes swept over Heath and the two detectives. "And I suppose you're the police. There's no reason whatever for your being here."

Markham looked steadfastly at the woman and seemed to take in the situation immediately.

"Madam, if things are as you say," he promised in a pacifying, yet grave, tone, "you need have no fear of any scandal."

"I'll leave the matter entirely in your hands, sir," the woman returned with calm dignity. She turned and walked back up the hall.

"A most tryin' and complicated state of affairs, Markham." Vance took the matter up again. "I admit the chap upstairs appears to have killed himself. But that, I think, is what everyone is supposed to believe. Tableau superficially correct. Stage direction and decor fairly good. But the whole far from perfect. I observed several discrepancies."

Garden, who had been standing in the doorway to the den, came forward, and Vance introduced him to Markham and Heath. Then Vance turned to the sergeant.

"I think you'd better have either Snitkin or Hennessey remain down here and see that no one leaves the apartment for a little while." He addressed Garden. "I hope you don't mind."

"Not at all," Garden replied complacently. "I'll join the others in the drawing-room. I feel the need of a highball, anyway." He included us all in a curt bow and moved up the hall.

"We'd better go up to the roof now, Markham," said Vance.

The Nurse Informed Vance That the Key Was Where It Was Always Kept.

"I'll run over the whole matter with you. There are some strange angles to the case. I don't at all like it."

He moved down the hall, and Markham and Heath and I followed him. But before he mounted the stairs he stopped and turned to the nurse.

"You needn't keep watch here any longer, Miss Beeton," he said. "And thanks for your help. But one more favor: when the medical examiner comes, please bring him directly upstairs."

The girl inclined her head in acquiescence and stepped into the bedroom.

We went immediately up to the garden. As we stepped out on the roof, Vance indicated the body of Swift slumped in the chair.

"There's the johnnie," he said. "Just as he was found."

Markham and Heath moved closer to the huddled figure and studied it for a few moments. At length Heath looked up with a perplexed frown.

"Well, Mr. Vance," he announced querulously, "it looks like suicide, all right." He shifted his cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other.

Markham too turned to Vance. He nodded his agreement with the Sergeant's observation.

"It certainly has the appearance of suicide, Vance," he remarked.

"No—oh, no," Vance sighed. "Not suicide. A deuced brutal crime—and clever no end."

Markham smoked a while, still staring at the dead man skeptically; then he sat down facing Vance.

"Let's have the whole story before Doremus gets here," he requested.

Vance remained standing, his eyes moving aimlessly about the garden. After a moment he recounted succinctly, but carefully, the entire sequence of events of the afternoon, describing the group of people present, with their relationships and temperamental clashes; the various races and wagers; Swift's retirement to the garden for the results of the big Handicap; and, finally, the shot which had aroused us all and brought us upstairs. When he had finished, Markham worried his chin for a moment.

"I still can't see a single fact," he objected, "that does not point logically to suicide."

Vance leaned against the wall beside the study window and lighted a cigarette.

"Of course," he said, "there's nothing in the outline I've given you to indicate murder. Nevertheless, it was murder; and that outline is exactly the concatenation of events which the murderer wants us to accept. We are supposed to arrive at the obvious conclusion of suicide. Suicide as the result of losing money on horses is by no means a rare occurrence. It is not impossible that the murderer's scheme was influenced by this account. But there are other factors, psychological and actual, which belie this whole superficial and deceptive structure." He drew on his cigarette and watched the thin blue ribbon of smoke disperse in the light breeze from the river. "To begin with," he went on, "Swift was not the suicidal type. In the first place, Swift was a weakling and a highly imaginative one. Moreover, he was too hopeful and ambitious—too sure of his own judgment and good luck—to put himself out of the world simply because he had lost all his money. The fact that Equanimity might not win the race was an eventuality which, as a confirmed gambler, he would have take into consideration beforehand, In addition, his nature was such that, if he were greatly disappointed the result would be self-pity and hatred of others. He might, in an emergency, have committed a crime—but it would not have been against himself. Like all gamblers, he was trusting and gullible; and I think it was these temperamental qualities which probably made him an easy victim for the murderer . . ."

CHAPTER VI

"But see here, Vance." Markham leaned forward protestingly. "No amount of mere psychological analysis can make a crime out of a situation as seemingly obvious as this one. I must have more definite reasons than you have given me before I would be justified in discarding the theory of suicide."

"Oh, I dare say," nodded Vance. "But I have more tangible evidence that the johnnie did not eliminate himself from this life."

"Well, let's have it." Markham fidgeted impatiently in his chair.

"Imprimis, my dear Justinian, a bullet wound in the temple would undoubtedly cause more blood than you see on the brow of the deceased. There are, as you notice, only a few partly coagulated drops, whereas the vessels of the brain cannot be punctured without a considerable flow of blood. And there is no blood either on his clothes or on the tiles beneath his chair. Meanin' that the blood has been, perhaps, spilled elsewhere before I arrived on the scene—which was, let us say, within thirty seconds after we heard the shot—"

"A far-fetched theory," muttered Markham. "All wounds don't bleed the same."

Vance ignored the district attorney's objection.

"And please take a good look at the poor fellow. His legs are stretched forward at an awkward angle. The trousers are twisted out of place and look most uncomfortable. His coat, though buttoned, is riding his shoulder, so that his collar is at least three inches above his exquisite mauve shirt. No man could endure to have his clothes so outrageously askew, even on the point of suicide — he would have straightened them out almost unconsciously. The corpus delicti shows every indication of having been dragged to the chair and placed in it."

Markham's eyes were surveying the limp figure of Swift as Vance talked.

"Even that argument is not entirely convincing," he said dogmatically, though his tone was a bit modified; "especially in view of the fact that he still wears the earphone . . ."

"Ah, exactly!" Vance took him up quickly. "That's another item to which I would call your attention. The murderer went a bit too far—there was a trifle too much thoroughness in the setting of the stage. Had Swift shot himself in that chair, I believe his first impulsive movement would have been to remove the head-phone, as it very easily could have interfered with his purpose. And it certainly would have been of no use to him after he had heard the report of the race. Furthermore, I seriously doubt if he would have come upstairs to listen to the race with his mind made up in advance that he was going to commit suicide in case his horse didn't come in. And, as I have explained to you, the revolver is one belonging to Professor Garden and was always kept in the desk in the study. Consequently, if Swift had decided, after the race had been run, to shoot himself, he would hardly have gone into the study, procured the gun, then come back to his chair on the roof and put the head-phone on again before ending his life. Undoubtedly he would have shot himself right there in the study—at the desk from which he had obtained the revolver."

Vance moved forward a little as if for emphasis.

"Another point about that head-phone—the point that gave me the first hint of murder—is the fact that the receiver at present is over Swift's right ear. Earlier today I saw Swift put the head-phone on for a minute, and he was careful to place the receiver over his left ear—the custom'ry way. But now the head-phone is on in reversed position, and therefore unnatural. I'm certain, Markham, that head-phone was placed on Swift after he was dead."

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Items of Interest to the Housewife

A tablespoonful of vinegar will soften glue that has become hardened in a bottle.

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A pinch of alum added to the water when washing blue or green articles of clothing will prevent the colors from running.

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The stock left from cooked spinach makes a valuable addition to vegetable soup.

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Oatmeal on a dampened cloth is excellent for cleaning white paint.

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Don't use any kind of artificial heat for drying stockings. Hang by the toes in an airy place to dry and don't fold away damp.

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Two or three slices of bacon placed on top of a liver loaf during baking adds to the flavor.

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Press woolens the right side up with a woolen pressing cloth. Apply moisture to muslin cloth on top of wool and press with hot iron.

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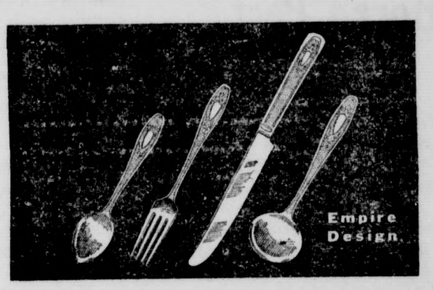

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BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

Miss Hazel Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Alexander, and John Gonzales were married late last week. Brisbane friends say, "good luck," to the couple.

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Jack Kinney, Bill Angenent and party recently fished for steelheads in the Navarro River. Having poor luck, the boys moved down to Elk Creek with not much better success. The Elk yielded six ten-pounders during the day.

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Butch Mudersbach has again been heard to voice an earnest desire to buy a good sheep ranch.

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Mrs. Helen Dunn now has 25 different kinds of roses in her garden. Mrs. D. M. Edwards and Mrs. H. L. Ginn have helped swell the collection by contribution many southern species.

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San Bruno avenue is now flanked by a new sidewalk. However, several rough spots are apparent. Local citizens hope they will be repaired to insure safety to pedestrians.

Christian Center To Be Established

Upon the request of many local residents, Reverend Thomas R. Gale is making preparations to establish a Christian Center in Brisbane. The center will serve moral, religious and social needs of the community.

Reverend Gale has established his residence at 300 Klamath street and is available to visit the sick and needy and to serve the residents in any capacity of his calling.

His experiences in home and foreign fields especially fit Reverend Gale to carry on local work. For the past six years he has been pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of San Francisco. In addition to his pastoral duties he also served as chaplain at San Qeuntin.

Reverend Gale conducts Sunday school at 10 a. m. each week in the social hall. All Brisbane children are cordially invited to attend the classes.

Tanforan Post To Give Dance

Tanforan Post No. 2517, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S., are to sponsor a public benefit ball at N. D. Hall, San Bruno, March 27.

The committee in charge, headed by Comrades Strader and Mel Schlamm, announce that preparations are being made for a capacity crowd. Three all metal tube radios are to be given away.

Homestead Your Brisbane Property

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Papers can be made out in a few minutes at the tract office of Arthur Annis.

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Gymnasium To Open In Brisbane

Jack Braton, once feather weight champion of the Pacific Coast and Northwest and athletic instructor in the United States Navy, will open, Monday of next week, a fully equipped gymnasium at his tavern, 31 Visitacion avenue, Brisbane.

Punching bags, pullies, horizontal bars, ropes and gloves will be available for work outs. Braton has recently remodeled his establishment and built dressing rooms and showers.

CHAMPION

Jack Braton held the featherweight coast title from 1914 to 1917. He met such outstanding pugilists as Roy Moore, Bennei Chavez and Bobby Burns to gain his title. In the navy Braton trained George Etchel, Akie Akal and Billy Vincent, all of whom went to the top in their weight classes.

Terry McGovern, another outstanding coast boxer, will be an associate trainer at the gym.

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By Phil Sbriglia

The popular Friday evening whist at the Social Club Hall is attracting large crowds each week. Winners of the last party were Bernice Lummas, first prize; Helen Fosberg, second prize; Joe Devlin, third prize; Bill Wimmer, fourth prize; Bob Bennett, consolation, and Pop Davis, wheel. Coffee and frankfuters were served, and dancing was enjoyed. President Lyn Blair and Helen John were a cordial host and hostess.

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Joe Devlin has entirely recovered from a prolonged illness.

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George Ludlow, son of Mrs. Mamie Haywood, who recently joined the army will sail for service in Honolulu, Friday of next week.

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The 3B Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon of bridge at the home of Vera Blair, Monday of this week.

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It is reported that work will soon start on the erection of a church in Brisbane. Those in charge of the project are now looking for a suitable location.

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Francis McKinney, it is rumored, will run for school trustee.

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The dance sponsored by Brisbane firemen, Saturday evening of last week, was well attended.

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Helen John has been busy during the past week moving into her cozy cottage on Monterey street. Mrs. John's mother, Mrs. Strausburg, is settled in her Alvarado street home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman, Sierra Point road, entertained guests last Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crouch entertained Mrs. Lillian Paulus of San Francisco on Sunday.

DINNER AT DICK'S

George Carick, who has cheffed at many of the most popular hotels in San Francisco, has recently been engaged by Dick's Tower in Brisbane.

This evening, Carick will prepare his first full dinner menu at the Tower. Service starts at 4 o'clock and will continue till midnight.

IN MUSICAL HIT

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy sing their way into a million hearts. They play in "Naughty Marrietta."

Architects At Work On Jaysee Program

Architect, of the George W. Kelham organization in charge of the new junior college plans appeared before the board of trustees last week for a conference on the science building, the first structure that will rise on the new campus.

He reported that the building would have 10,000 square feet of surface on each of two floors, a total of 20,000 square feet, and he expected that the cost of construction would go above $130,000. No plans had been prepared. His cost estimate was based on class B construction, with concrete walls and floors.

The trustees stated that they had not more than $90,000 available for the work and they instructed Thompson to obtain figures on other types of construction, steel and class C, and make a report soon.

Trustee Letchfield stated that the new Long Beach Technical High School building was a steel structure and very satisfactory, and it had been reported that this construction was more economical than any other for two-story buildings.

Copies of resolutions annexing the Half Moon Bay and Jefferson High School Districts to the San Mateo Junior College district were received from the county Board of Supervisors.

Fund Is Raised For Earhart Memorial

Sponsored by the Brisbane P. T. A., a fund is being raised to establish a living memorial to the late Richard Earhart in appreciation and memory of his tireless efforts to improve and beautify the community.

The memorial, an evergreen tree, will be planted next week on the Brisbane Elementary School grounds. A plaque on which a fitting sentiment will be inscribed is to be erected near the tree.

More than $10 had been donated this week for the memorial. Containers in which contributions may be placed are now located in Brisbane stores. It is expected that $30 or $40 will be raised in the drive for funds.

Study Circle Meets On Wednesday

Mrs. G. Carl Weller instructs the Brisbane P. T. A. study circle Wednesday afternoon of each week at 2:45 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium.

Basic principles of sociology furnish an outline for study circle instruction. Mrs. Weller is lecturing and conducting discussions on child welfare. Venereal diseases was the study topic, Wednesday of this week.

NIGHT RIDES

Nearly 50 members of the Adventist Church in San Francisco recently went for a night ride on horses from the McLaren Park Ranch. Three guides led the party over moonlit trails of the park.

WANTED—Will party who saw accident on Bayshore near county line, in which a man was struck by an automobile, on Dec. 4, 1936, about 10:45 p. m., please communicate with M. King, 704 Bush street, San Francisco.

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LAW MAKERS IN SESSION AGAIN AT SACRAMENTO

Several Democrats Occupy First Day In Circulating Petitions To Support New Supreme Court Move

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owned tideland oil pools and gambling are outstanding among the subjects to be considered.

Because there is no necessity for levying new taxes or disturbing the present revenue system, this session will show little interest in revenue and taxation issues. There is a possibility that taxes will be reduced, however, for the present setup, if left unchanged, will accumulate a treasury surplus by the end of the 1937-39 biennium.

The most important topic in the social welfare improvement division is an indication that the California old age pension of $35 a month —highest of any state—stood an excellent chance of being increased to $50.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Brisbane Dance

In order to finish paying for folding chairs which were purchased for the Brisbane Elementary School assembly room, the P. T. A. will sponsor a dance at the school house, Wednesday evening of next week.

There will be good music, an entertainment program and refreshments. P. T. A. members plan to make the affair a gala social event.

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